DES MOINES TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE
MARCH 12, 2019

Agenda for the Des Moines Transportation Safety Committee scheduled for
7:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2019, in the MacRae Conference Room, at the
Municipal Services Center, 1551 E Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway.

Transportation Safety Committee Rules and Procedures

1. The Transportation Safety Committee is an advisory body to the City Council.
2. Staff will be given time to present the background on each item.
3. Gues/s are then allowed to speak, with each speaker allowed a maximum
   of 5 minutes.
4. All comments are to be germane to the issue under consideration and
   speakers are to maintain a courteous manner.

Approval of Agenda

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of December Minutes
2. Other Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

1. Renaming the Transportation Safety Committee
2. Request for Parking Restriction—
   SE 18th Street from 650 feet south of E Lacona Avenue to King Avenue
   King Avenue from SE 18th Street to SE 18th Court
3. Safe Routes to School
4. Other New Business

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ITEM #1: Renaming the Transportation Safety Committee

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2018 Council meeting, MoveDSM was adopted. One recommendation that came out of the Council's discussion leading up to adoption was a recommendation to change the name of the Transportation Safety Committee to the Transportation Committee. The Updated Complete Streets Policy and MoveDSM have expanded the Committee's role to be more comprehensive and widespread in its responsibilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for information only.
ITEM #2: Request for Parking Restriction
SE 18th Street from 650 feet south of E Lacona Avenue to King Avenue
King Avenue from SE 18th Street to SE 18th Court

BACKGROUND:

Staff received a request from a member of the Pioneer Park Neighborhood Association for parking restrictions to improve visibility and safety for vehicles around the curve between SE 18th Street and King Avenue.

SE 18th Street and King Avenue are less than 25 feet wide and parking is currently allowed only on the east side of SE 18th Street and the north side of King Avenue at this location. Staff reviewed this area and determined that visibility of oncoming traffic is restricted due to parking along this curve.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

A parking restriction should be added to the east side of SE 18th Street and the north side of King Avenue to provide visibility for vehicles around this curve.

Attachment
ITEM #3 : Safe Routes to School in Des Moines

BACKGROUND:

Staff will provide a presentation of the coordination and collaboration between City of Des Moines and Des Moines Public Schools concerning Safe Routes to School. The presentation will also include results of recent student surveys and recommended goals moving forward.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for discussion only. No action is required.